

Blueprints

A RESOURCE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

The "coronation" of the King of Kings recorded in the Gospels causes even the modern reader to pause. Laying down wreaths of palm branches and personal garments were a clear display declaring the One riding that small animal of burden into Jerusalem as royalty. Helping the reader to understand the full implications of their actions were these shouts of "hosanna" asking the One on that donkey to save them. Those gathered along those streets saw the One on the beast of burden fulfilling the long-awaited person to continue the reign of David overthrowing evil as in Rome.

The group who had been following this Rabbi/Savior/King expressed their concern of incurring the wrath of the Roman occupying force. However, Jesus was not concerned in the least! It's as if Jesus was inciting the Roman authorities. Could it be that the activity of this day is why Pilate had a sign posted over the head of Jesus' Cross reading "King of the Jews" in multiple languages?

Furthermore, when N.T. Wright carefully analyzed the actions of Jesus recorded in the Gospel accounts he came to a surprising conclusion. Why would Jesus use the simple call to discipleship as He had, "*if any man desires to come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross daily and follow me.*" Jesus' activity gave Pilate all he needed to sentence Jesus to death on a Cross, despite saying publicly he found no fault in Jesus. Pilate had no choice but to crucify this rebel seeking to start a revolution.

But that is why God chose a Cross in the first place- an ever-captivating symbol which still affects even the modern reader whether a believer or not. The Cross serves as the symbolic cause for which anyone answers the call to be a disciple of Jesus. When I accepted Jesus as my Savior I too became an active participant in God's revolution against evil/ Satan.

Blueprint: disciples must realize they have said yes to Jesus call to "take up a cross and follows Him."

Through this 40+ days of studying Jesus call;

Do you realize Jesus was inviting every disciple to join His revolution? Explain.

How would you describe ways you "take up" your own cross?

Read John 13-17 visiting the first gathering of these new revolutionaries.

What does it mean that Jesus was showing the full extent of his love through this meal?
Why did Jesus choose to use a Passover type meal to symbolize His new movement?
Chapter 13

Heaven is our destination as Jesus taught. Explain that impact on our daily living for Jesus? Chapter 14

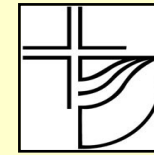
How does Jesus explain the roles between Him and His followers? Chapter 15

When, where, how does the church realize the power of the Holy Spirit to confront evil?
Chapter 16

Chapter 17 why does Jesus pray for the newfound group to experience unity and love?

Jesus was creating a brand new group organized around His mission of rescuing those lost in sin and evil. Looking at your daily life describe ways you are participating with Him.

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We welcome you today to enter into the fellowship we have with one another through Jesus Christ. During the worship service opening time of praise there is an opportunity to bring your tithes and offerings forward as an expression of worship and place them in the offering plates provided. We invite everyone to complete the communication card and place it in the offering plate also. In the narthex there is an offering plate for those who prefer to place their offering and communication card there.

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday



Entering His Courts with Praise ...Be Grateful

Singing	"Hosanna"
Offering	"Crown Him With Many Crowns"
	"Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"

Celebrating the Finished Work of Christ ...Be Repentant

Testimony Time

Seeking the Healing of Our Hearts ...Be Cleansed

Special Music "All My Hope"

Empowering of the Word and Spirit ...Be Spirit Filled

Scripture	Matthew 21: 1-11	Randy Tomlin
Message	Hosanna, O Lord Jesus	Pastor Henry Mallon

Sharing in the Body of Christ ...Be Committed

Singing "Lamb Of God"

Praying for Ourselves and Others ...Be Prayerful

Praying

Resting in the Presence of God ...Be Transformed

Singing	"What A Beautiful Name It Is"
	"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Sent Out as Light and Salt

Pastoral Blessing

Pastor: Jim Chronister

Ministers: Every member of the Church

Our Vision: Glorifying God through faithful Discipleship.

Brookville Church of the Brethren is a place where children are valued and safe. We provide classes and childcare for all ages. All persons who work with our children and youth are trained in our **Child Protection Policy** and must pass a background check. We ask that parents help by signing their children in and out at the **Welcome Center** whenever they attend. If you have questions or would like to see our written policy, please ask anyone in the children's department.



Prayer Points

Prayer requests received for this week:

Kirt Chronister; Aiden Chronister; Jim, Karen and Shannon; Woody Locker; Marilyn Montgomery; Roger Janeway; Virginia Jenkins; Bev Gaines; Gene Roeser; Family of Galen Ullmer; Tammy Meyer

Recovery & Ongoing issues:

Alexis Becker; Belinda Harrison; Cassidy and Baby Paisley; Jessi Green; John Locker; Kohl Shafer; Nellie Parks; Ruth Chronister; Steve Watern Family

Continue to pray for:

Families mourning the loss of loved ones
Individuals living permanently in care centers
Our Nation – repent & turn to God – seek His will in all things
People facing spiritual battles/satanic attacks- for deliverance from addictions
Pres. Trump, VP Pence, political leaders & judges – for protection & wise decisions
Salvation for unsaved family and friends

Praying for Churches of the District:

Happy Corner

Birthday Prayer List:

Ruth Chronister, March 21
Carol Adkins, March 26
Glenn Cantrell, March 27
Jennifer Tomlin, March 30

Attendance last Sunday, SS 37, Worship 75			
Offering Last Week			
	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Special</u>	
Regular	2626.00	Prayer Brkfst.	31.00
Weekly Need	2859.00	Hydrangeas	10.50
Year to Date	3330.00		

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today!

Prayer Service, 9:00 A.M.-9:30 A.M.
Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.
Worship, 10:35 A.M.

Mon.

Girl Scouts, 6:00-7:30 P.M.

Tues.

Deacon Body Meeting, 7:30 P.M.

Wed.

Love Feast at 7:00 P.M.

Thurs.

Good Friday

Fri.

Sat.

Gospel Mission Workday, 9:00 A.M.

Sun.

Easter

Small Groups

Every week folks gather to grow in their relationships with God, self and others. Below is a list of the leaders and meetings. Please feel free to consult with any one of them. The topic each week is found on page 4 with a Blueprint for growth as a follower of Jesus.



Tues. Study Group (Jeff Barnhart), at church, 7:00 PM
Wed. Study Group (Aaron Osswald); various places, 6:30 PM
Fri. Study Group (Chris Sievers); various places, 6:30 PM

THIS WEEK'S SERVANTS

Worship Leaders
Aaron and Rachel Osswald

Greeters for March 25

Ricky and Sarah Cox

Greeters for April 1

Carolyn Studebaker and Terry Shafer

Announcements and Activities

Inglenook Dessert will be coming out soon. The price is cheapest if we have 10 or more copies ordered. Sign-up sheet is on the Narthex window. Cost will be \$18 plus shipping if we have 10 copies sold. Sign up by April 1st!

Sewing Bee - Come sew school bags on Saturday, April 7 at 9:00 AM at Greenville COB, 421 Central Avenue. Bring your sewing machine, an extension cord, and a sack lunch. These bags will be used for CWS school kits. Come not only to sew, but for great fellowship too. For more information contact Barb Brower at 937-336-2442.

The next **Gospel Mission Workday** will be on March 31st. A sign-up sheet is on the window in the narthex.

We will be celebrating

Love Feast

on
March 29

with a time of prayer and examining our relationship with Jesus Christ starting at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary. After this time we will move to the fellowship hall for feet washing, the meal and communion. Love Feast is a wonderful time to meditate on what Christ did for us on the cross and through the resurrection. Everyone is welcome and I encourage everyone to participate in our fellowship.

Thank you,
Kevin



Missy Buchanan presents **Go-Go Slow-Go No-Go** at the New Carlisle COB on April 13-14, 2018. This workshop explores the topics of aging and faith. What would spiritual formation for the Older Adults in our congregation be like for our present and future ministry? Registration papers are on the table in the Narthex.

Camp flyers for the 2018 season are on the window. Registration forms are on the table. If you have questions, see Charlene Foster.

The Church of the Brethren is helping Catholic Social Services with Refugee Resettlement. Twin and Full Size **Comforters** or Comforters Sets-new or gently used are needed. You may bring them to church. They will be taken to the drop off site.

Let's Celebrate Easter!

March 29 *Love Feast at 7:00 PM*

March 30 *Good Friday*

April 1 *Easter*

Sunrise Service at 7:00 AM

Breakfast at 8:00 AM

Sunday School at 9:30 AM

Worship at 10:35 AM